

Dear Stella,

I hope this message finds you and your team well. We are also fine.

I'm writing from Nakuru where I'm now based. I have no words to thank you for what you people did for me for the six months I was with you. I still don't believe that things worked for me in the long run, considering the mess I was in when I enrolled for your program.

I'm now the proud owner of a tailoring outfit called Doreen Designers (everybody calls it DIDI). We currently have three sewing machines and one over-lock machine. I have already employed three girls to assist in the running of the business. I'm the Director (can you imagine!!?) and my work includes designing, sourcing for clients, marketing and record keeping.



I still don't believe I had all that reservoir of energy within me until I enrolled in your program. All the girls now call me Auntie D. And the cash flow!! In July alone we made Kshs.28,500. And we are only three months old!!

My daughter is fine...she's joining baby class in January. I'm already saving for her education, just like you advised me.

I plan to team up with a few other women in starting a Teen Mum program. We hope to reach out to local schools through a sensitization campaign that will equip both teachers and adolescents the basics of sexuality information. This, we hope, will seal the misinformation gap.

I will continue to keep in touch and seek your guidance from time to time. I really would like to assist other high-risk girls the way you helped me.

My prayers are with you and all the teen mums that are yet to complete your program.

Your faithful student,

Doreen Chepchumba